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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

APPLICANT: Mototsugu Abe, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO. 09792909-5749
SERIAL NO. GROUP ART UNIT:
DATE FILED: December 8, 2003 EXAMINER:
INVENTION: "ACOUSTIC SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
SIGNAL RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND PROGRAM"

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Please amend the attached application as follows: